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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PAPER-BASED COMPOSITES  
AND WET-ADHESIVE MATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 135 \$	X 270 \$ 0
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

*zine*  
*only* 1 (Amended) A process for the production of at least two-ply paper laminates,

[characterized in that] the process comprising:

*Bl*  
applying a water-soluble hotmelt adhesive [is applied] to a first layer of paper and  
laminating at least a second layer of paper [is laminated] onto the adhesive side  
of the first layer, the solubility of the hotmelt adhesive in water at 20°C being at least  
3% by weight.

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